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ATTN RANDY ASHWORTH
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RE: Site Management Activity Completed (Site #95-1838)

Dear Mr. Ashworth:

The Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Sites Management Section (SMS) has reviewed the letter dated October 31, 1995, regarding the condition of the petroleum contaminated soil (PCS) from the above referenced site. During the tank removal, 5 cubic yards of PCS were removed and stockpiled on-site. When your environmental consultant went to the site to screen the stockpiled soils as requested by the SMS letter dated September 21, 1995, it was discovered that these soils had inadvertently been spread and seeded on-site. Your consultant collected three samples from a depth of 6 inches below ground surface and determined that there were no detectable volatile organic compounds. Based on the current conditions at this site, the SMS has determined that this site is now eligible for a SMAC (Site Management Activity Completed) designation. This means that the SMS has determined the following:

- the #2 fuel oil UST has been removed from the ground, and is no longer a continuing source of petroleum contamination at this site;
- during the tank removal it was determined that groundwater was unaffected by the contamination present on-site;
- all PCS was removed, stockpiled, and then inadvertently spread on-site prior to screening as requested by the SMS. Although this is the case, it was discovered that the contamination has decreased to non-detectable levels; and
- any residual contamination does not pose an unacceptable risk to human health or the environment.

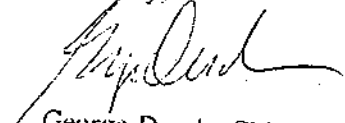
Based on these findings, the SMS has determined that site management activities have been completed. The completion of these activities does not release World Learning, Inc. of any past or future liability which may arise from the petroleum contamination discovered to have originated from the UST at the World Learning, Inc. site. It does mean that the SMS is not requiring any additional work be performed in response to the contamination discovered at this site.

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If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact either me or Tim Cropley at (802)241-3888.

Sincerely,



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